

## DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The [Brownfield Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

## **Composting Workshop – Date Correction**

In a previous edition of SNIPS, the date for the upcoming composting training was listed incorrectly. SNIPS should have reported that the training will be held on Sept. 22, 2010, in the DEP Training Center, located at 300 Fair Oaks Lane in Frankfort. This one-day training event is an excellent opportunity for individuals, organizations and businesses to evaluate their composting opportunities. This training will be of particular interest to schools, factories and businesses with cafeterias that generate food waste and currently send it to a landfill. The training will cover the basics of composting and its rules and will showcase organizations that have successfully integrated composting into their businesses and organizations. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how you can save money while taking care of Kentucky's environment. For more information or to register for this event, [click here](#).

## **Vapor Intrusion Seminar**

The Division of Waste Management and the Division of Compliance Assistance are pleased to present an Introduction to Vapor Intrusion Seminar, featuring guest speakers Dr. Blayne Hartman and Louise Adams. This informative seminar will offer an overview of vapor intrusion, as well as investigative and remedial techniques. Vapor intrusion, the upward migration of vapors into overlying buildings, is a topic of much interest nationally and is currently regulated in 25 states. Project managers that oversee environmental cleanup and anyone who owns or develops contaminated properties will not want to miss this opportunity to learn about vapor intrusion. This session will be held on Friday, Oct. 1, 2010, 1–4:30 p.m., EDT, at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Convention Center, located at 200 Mero Street in Frankfort. [Click here](#) to register. For more information, e-mail [sarah.gaddis@ky.gov](mailto:sarah.gaddis@ky.gov).

## **Exploring Community Revitalization in Central Appalachia**

All too often, communities in Appalachia are faced with properties that cannot be redeveloped or reused due to real or perceived contamination. On Nov. 3, 2010, at the Greenbo State Resort Park in Greenup, Ky., the Kentucky Brownfield Program invites you to participate in a first-ever event to explore how federal, state and local programs, both governmental and nongovernmental, can work together to turn these properties into productive areas that can revitalize a community. Participants will enjoy a one-day event of interaction, engagement and active problem-solving. If you are passionate about your community and want to engage with others, please join us at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park. [Registration](#) is free and open to the public, however voluntary donations to support this effort and others like it are greatly appreciated. Check out the [agenda](#) for the event.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving beyond compliance to environmental leadership.

## 10•10•10 Challenge

Later this fall, the Department for Environmental Protection will be issuing a challenge across Kentucky that encourages all of Kentucky's corporate and private citizens to take steps to reduce their waste disposal, electric use and water consumption. The Division of Compliance Assistance, coordinator of this effort, is seeking partners that are interested in helping promote the 10•10•10 Challenge and encouraging participation. If you are interested in learning how you can partner on this project, please e-mail us at [livinggreener@ky.gov](mailto:livinggreener@ky.gov) or visit [www.101010challenge.com](http://www.101010challenge.com).

## DEP Student Green Art Contest Nominations Being Accepted

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DEP) is accepting entries for the 2010 Green Art Contest. Up to eight awards will be presented to eligible Kentucky high school juniors and seniors who created art using the contest themes of natural resources and environmental management. Students may submit painting/printwork, sculpture, pottery and photographs, with one winner for each submitted art type within each category. Contest entries are being accepted until 4:30 p.m. EDT, Sept. 15, 2010. Entry forms must be e-mailed to [marlene.boyle@ky.gov](mailto:marlene.boyle@ky.gov).

Eligible students include juniors and seniors for the 2010 academic year. Winners will receive free registration to the Governor's Conference on the Environment and be invited to the awards presentation scheduled during that conference, which will be held on Oct. 20–21, 2010, in Louisville. Winning entries will be displayed in the DEP Training Center at 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort. For more information about the green art contest and to access an entry form, visit <http://www.dca.ky.gov/> or call the Division of Compliance Assistance toll free at 800-926-8111.

## Air Permits Out for Public Notice

The following permits are out for public notice. The 30-day notice begins on the dates listed with each individual notice. For details regarding these permit notices, visit <http://air.ky.gov/Pages/PublicNoticesandHearings.aspx>.

8/4/10 Kentucky Cabinet Corp.  
8/11/10 Saint Joseph Hospital  
8/12/10 Valvoline Engine Testing Lab  
8/12/10 Toyota Boshoku America  
8/12/10 Trinity Glass  
8/19/10 St. Elizabeth Medical Center  
8/19/10 Equity Group-Kentucky Division LLC  
8/26/10 The Hennegan Co.  
8/26/10 The Nielsen Co.

## Green Tip

If only 25 percent of American families used 10 fewer plastic bags each month, more than 2.5 BILLION bags would be saved each year! Plastic bags are convenient and less costly than paper bags, but the environmental damage is enormous. Eighty percent of the litter on roads, beaches and in parks is plastic. Ingesting plastic kills birds, turtles, seals, whales and other wildlife. Instead of plastic, use cloth bags that can be reused. If you do receive plastic bags when shopping, reuse them and don't allow them to litter the landscape.

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